GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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MATCH FIXING
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Indian and other countries` players allegedly involved in match fixing, till date;

(b) whether Indian players are having unaccounted assets in comparison to their legal income;

(c) if so, the facts in this regard;

(d) whether the Government propose to get the matter probed through intelligence or CBI; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in its Report on Match Fixing in Cricket and Related Malpractices had indicted 5 Indian players viz; Mohd. Azharuddin, Ajay Jadeja, Ajay Sharma, Manoj Prabhakar and Nayan Mongia and some foreign players such as Arvind D` Silva & Arjuna Ranatunga (Sri Lanka), Martin Crowe (New Zealand) Dean Jones & Mark Waugh (Australia), Alec Stewart (England), Hansie Cronje (South Africa), Brian Lara (West Indies) and Salim Malik (Pakistan).

(b) & (c): As per information received from Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT),profession-wise details of tax evasion are not maintained in CBDT and the same would have to be collected from the field formations.CBDT has further informed that Income Tax Department does not go into the means by which the income has been earned i.e. whether the income has been earned by legal or illegal means. The only information that can be collected is regarding cases of undisclosed income/unaccounted assets in cases of Indian players vis-Ã -vis the income disclosed by them in their returns of income.

(d) & (e) : The issue of match fixing in cricket and related malpractices was entrusted to CBI which had submitted its report.On certain aspects CBI inquiry is still continuing.